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## **REMARKS**

Claims 35-39 are pending in this application. The Office states that the species encompassed by these claims are deemed to lack unity of invention in that they do not relate to a single inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. Currently, the Patent Office indicates that no claim is generic. The species are as follows:

Species I, Claims 35 and 39, the coiling method wherein the strip of medicament remains stationary while laterally moving the winding spindle;

Species II, Claims 36-38, the coiling method wherein the strip of medicament moves while the winding spindle remains stationary.

Applicants elect without traverse the Species II claims, *i.e.*, Claims 36-38. These claims are elected without traverse since they are believed to be patentably distinct from the Species I claims.

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